

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Tim PRESTIDGE et al.

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Application No.: 10/583,353

Docket No.: 128452

Filed: June 16, 2006

For: MACHINE TOOL WORKPIECE INSPECTION SYSTEM

**REQUEST TO CHANGE 35 U.S.C. 371 DATE**

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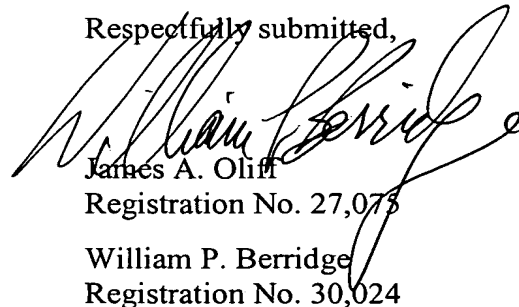
The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on June 16, 2006. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on June 16, 2006.

The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt were mailed on November 21, 2007. These documents list the correct filing date of June 16, 2006. However, a 371 Withdrawal Notice was mailed on January 15, 2008, incorrectly indicating that the 371 date for the above-captioned application is June 19, 2006. Attached hereto are copies of the incorrect 371 Withdrawal Notice, replacement Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt. This change was not correct, as evidenced by the Patent Office date-stamped Acknowledgement Receipt and date-stamped serial number postcard, both of which acknowledge receipt of the National Phase application papers on June 16, 2006.

Applicant respectfully requests that the 371 date be corrected to reflect the June 16, 2006 filing date of the National Phase entry documents.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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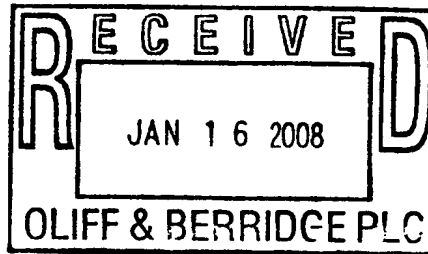


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**WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE**

It has come to the attention of the Office that the Notice mailed on 11/21/2007 was sent in error. Please disregard that Notice. The application is complete and will be processed for examination. The Official Filing Receipt is enclosed. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

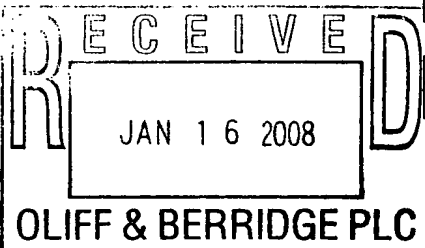

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**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495**

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

06/19/2006  
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1),  
(c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

06/19/2006  
DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL  
35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/19/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/19/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/19/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/19/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/16/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/19/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/19/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/19/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 06/19/2006
- Specification filed on 06/16/2006
- Claims filed on 06/16/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/16/2006
- Drawings filed on 06/16/2006

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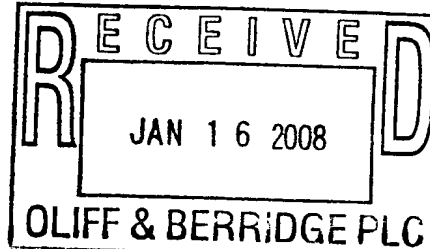
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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/GB05/00023 01/06/2005

**Foreign Applications**

UNITED KINGDOM 0400144.2 01/06/2004

**If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted:** 11/02/2007

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/583,353**

**Projected Publication Date:** 02/28/2008

**Non-Publication Request:** No

**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Machine Tool Workpiece Inspection System

**Preliminary Class**

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